

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 6-23 and 25-31 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2, 4, 8 and 10 have been amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has objected to claims 2-3, 6-7 and 10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 1. Claims 4, 8 and 10 have been amended to depend from claim 2, thereby placing them in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is respectfully asserted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Christopher P. O'Hagan at 972.367.2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due to CARSTENS & CAHOON, L.L.P. Deposit Account 50-0392.

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